

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

Attorneys J. K. Bramble and Charles A. Rose, of Havre, were among the arrivals today.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen, was filed in the district court today by Frank A. Pike, of this city.

Judge D. L. Baird, of Zortman, who arrived today on business before the district court, reports considerable activity in Zortman mining circles.

The new forms of quartz location blank required under the new law can be obtained at the River Press office. The new form must now be used in making quartz locations.

Dr. E. M. Porter, of this city, has been appointed contract physician for the Great Northern railway, his district covering that portion of the line between Havre and Great Falls.

The trial of the John Bailey assault case, which was to have been commenced in the district court today, was continued for the term, owing to the sickness of the principal witness for the prosecution.

Henry Griesbach, county assessor, returned today from the eastern part of the county, where he has been listing the taxable property of residents of that section. Mr. Griesbach states that heavy shipments of baled hay are being made from Harlem to Pacific coast markets, where there is a good demand for the product.

Among the instruments recorded in the county clerk's office today are deeds to the August mine from Louis S. Goslin to the August Mining company, together with other mining property. The papers include a deed from the former owners of the August mine to Mr. Goslin, in which a consideration of \$45,000 is named.

Ernest Hatje, of Warrick, who skipped the country a few weeks ago and for whom the authorities have been searching since that time, was brought in from Big Sandy today by Phil Buckley, deputy sheriff, and placed in the county jail. The prisoner is charged with disposing of property with fraudulent intent and to the injury of his wife, who recently brought suit for divorce.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Maurice C. Price, of Hill, arrived today on a short business visit.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Charles I. Shaw, of Gold Butte.

M. E. Milner, well known cattle man returned from the east yesterday, after an absence of several months. Mr. Milner spent part of his vacation in New York city.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the district court today to Robert H. Carroll, of Whitlash, and Florence A. Lattimer, of Hill; and to Frank E. Larson and Agnes C. Meyer, both of Whitlash.

David Cline and wife, of Zortman, are among the visitors attending district court. Mr. Cline, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Zortman reports indications of a busy time in that camp the coming season.

The trial of William H. Payne, on a charge of burglary, was commenced in the district court today, a jury being secured at the morning session. The defendant is alleged to have entered a boarding house at Zortman on the night of March 4, and stolen several articles of value.

The big flat boat that was recently built by Charles Crepeau was launched yesterday and, is being loaded with about 40,000 pounds of merchandise for lower river points. The Jos. A. Baker barge is also being loaded today, part of the cargo consisting of about 20,000 pounds of oats and other grain.

I. F. Churchill, of Virgelle, who is in town today, is the owner of some of the stolen horses that were recovered by the Northwest Mounted Police at Medicine Hat. In the list of horses being held by the Canadian authorities for identification, Mr. Churchill finds the brands of five of his horses that mysteriously disappeared several weeks ago, and will take the necessary steps to recover them.

From Friday's Daily.  
Watershed overcoats, an ideal spring and fall coat. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

D. A. Smith, sheep inspector for this district, arrived yesterday on official business.

Judge W. B. Pyper, of Havre, arrived today on probate business before the district court.

"Royal Worcester" Adjustor or Self-Reducing Corsets are on display at T. C. Power & Bro.

Fresh lemons, oranges, lettuce, radishes, celery and Florida grape fruit constantly on hand at the Chase store. Also fresh nuts of all kinds.

Israel Gagnon, of Hill, a native of Canada, and E. Prosper, who was born in France, have secured final citizenship papers in the district court.

T. C. Power & Bro. have received a shipment of genuine Navajo rugs and pillow tops, made by Indians in northern Arizona. On sale in the dry goods department.

Charles Schilling, who is in town today, is one of the local ranchers who are getting interested in dry farming methods. Mr. Schilling will experiment on a tract of thirty acres this season.

J. E. Epperson and wife, who were married recently in Helena, were among the arrivals from the west last evening. They were serenaded by a large charivari party a few hours after their arrival.

Remember the public card party to be given this evening, by the ladies of the Old Fort Improvement society, in the dining room of the Pacific hotel. It will commence at 8 o'clock.

Edward Brock was brought to the county jail today by Constable A. B. Clarke, to serve sixty days for petit larceny. The crime was committed yesterday, and the offender was promptly arrested and sentenced in Justice Pyper's court.

A big deal in northern Montana ranch property is reported from the Sweet Grass hills, the land holdings of Maurice C. Price having been purchased by a syndicate in which James C. Turner, of Beatrice, and C. F. Morris, of Havre, are interested. The property consists of about 2,000 acres, and sold at \$10 per acre. Mr. Price, it is understood, will go east for a year or two, and look after some real estate that he owns in Pennsylvania.

For real bargains in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, furniture, hardware and groceries, go to the Chase store. Miss Pratt is in charge of the dry goods department and is holding special sales every day. All goods are new and have been kept in the best manner by experienced clerks. There are no shop worn goods in our store, as they have all been bought within the past two years, and there are no out-of-date goods such as you find in older establishments. We can save you money on everything, and it will pay you to come early as we are selling the goods right along and you may be too late to get what you want. This chance to get goods so cheap will not last long, as the stock must be closed out as soon as possible.

Has Mania For Stealing Horses.

After hearing evidence in the Henry Collins horse stealing case, the jury returned a verdict at the Wednesday morning session of court, finding the defendant guilty as charged. The defendant himself established his guilt when he was placed on the witness stand, telling such a foolish and inconsistent story that the jury knew he was trying to deceive them.

Collins appears to have a mania for stealing horses. He was arrested about a year ago last fall on that charge, but when the date for his trial arrived he played sick and his case was continued to the next term of court. The trick was repeated at subsequent terms, and finally, after he had been in jail about fourteen months, the prosecuting attorney moved to dismiss the case as there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

Soon after his release from jail, Collins went to Big Sandy, and got a job with Jno. Lehfeldt, of the Spokane house. In an very short time he took a fancy to a horse and saddle owned by Mr. Lehfeldt and skipped out with them, but was arrested a few days later in the Highwood country with the stolen property in his possession. In explaining the matter to the jury, Collins declared that he got a horse from the Benton stables upon the order of a Havre man whom he did not know, and traded the animal for the Lehfeldt horse which was turned over to him by a stranger from Belt. This story was proved to be false by evidence presented by the prosecution.

Collins has quite a criminal record. He is said to have served two terms in the Montana penitentiary—one for burglary and one for horse stealing—and also served a term in the Minnesota state prison.

More Trouble For Schlitz.

John Schlitz, who was arrested in this county by the federal authorities on a charge of violating the immigration laws, appears to be having various kinds of trouble. A news item from Helena says:

John Schlitz, who was convicted recently in the federal court on the charge of holding Mary Swain for immoral purposes and sentenced by Judge Hunt to 20 days in the county jail, is having his share of trouble. He was released a few days ago and went to Canada, to which place Mary Swain had been deported, and there married the girl.

When he attempted to bring his bride back to Montana the immigration agent at Sweet Grass would not allow him to do so. Now Schlitz is going into court to test this question if by his marriage he has not conferred American citizenship upon his wife. When Judge Hunt sentenced Schlitz he told him he should marry the girl and when he ordered the girl deported he said if it were in his power he would allow her to remain and become the wife of Schlitz.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

A Budget of Readable Short Items From Various Parts of the State.

HELENA, April 19.—Fritz Garberst, a bartender at the Black Eagle saloon, committed suicide last night by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid, his dead body being found this afternoon. He was 45 years old and belonged to several local lodges.

BUTTE, April 19.—John D. Ryan, directing manager of the Amalgamated Copper company, stated this evening that there would be no curtailment of the copper output of the Butte mines, as far as he was able to judge at the present time, and that the output of the Amalgamated mines at the present time is normal.

BUTTE, April 19.—Counsel for Fred J. Bliss, complainant in the action brought to close down the Anaconda smelter, the largest in the world, for alleged damage because of poisonous emanations from its stack, today submitted an offer to settle a question of damages by arbitration and to dispose of the lands of the Deer Lodge valley to the company through condemnation proceedings.

HELENA, April 19.—Angus Cameron for the past 42 years a resident of Montana, died at St. Johns hospital in this city yesterday. Mr. Cameron had been at the hospital since January, but was not seriously ill until within the last eight days. His home is at Lincoln, in the Blackfoot country where he followed the occupation of rancher and miner. He was 73 years old at the time of his death.

HELENA, April 19.—Supervising Engineer H. N. Savage, of the reclamation service says that about 1,000 men will be employed on the various Montana irrigation projects this year, and that the total expenditures will be approximately \$3,000,000. A shipment of five cars of mules is now on its way to Montana, having been purchased by the reclamation service at Kansas City, for use on the Flathead and Blackfoot projects. Work is to be started early this summer on the 100,000 acre project on the Fort Peck reservation, the final location for the main canal and the topographic surveys now being made.

HELENA, April 20.—Fully equipped for a stay of eight weeks in the field, a party of 16 surveyors under A. W. Verharen left Helena on the afternoon train for Bernice to make the final location survey for the Helena Butte Electric railway projected by the Montana Rapid Transit company.

HELENA, April 20.—The number of saloons which can do business in Helena hereafter has been limited by the passage of a resolution at the city council last night. The resolution provides that the total number of saloon licenses now in force, 55, shall be the maximum until the population of Helena exceeds 27,500 and that thereafter one saloon license may be issued for each 500 additional people.

HELENA, April 20.—Frank Miles, a 22-year old boy who had worked on Butte and Helena papers assisting his brother in the mailing department, but who recently had been employed as a cook and dish washer at Helena restaurant, committed suicide early this morning by placing the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth and discharging the weapon. The bullet went through the brain and death was immediate.

Montana Sheepmen In Session.

MILES CITY, April 19.—The Eastern Montana Woolgrowers' association met in its 23rd annual session today. There was a large attendance. Special care from Omaha and Sioux City, with members of the livestock exchanges of those cities, and livestock shipment solicitors from the Northern Pacific, Milwaukee, Burlington, Northwestern and Great Western roads attended the convention. All the officers of the association were re-elected as follows:

President—F. B. O'Neill.  
Vice President—George W. Meyers.  
Secretary—H. B. Wiley.

The most interesting feature of the convention was Secretary Wiley's report, which related in substance that this year in eastern Montana had been the most favorable perhaps in the livestock industry, with less snow and less cold weather; that the losses are very light, and the number of sheep shorn this season, as compared with the number of sheep on hand last fall, will be the largest for many years.

Suit Against Hotel Man.

BOZEMAN, April 19.—A peculiar suit was started yesterday in the justice court here before Justice W. Y. Smith in which William Dressler, proprietor of the Oxford hotel in this city, is charged with refusing to furnish food to one of his guests. The complaining witness is Mrs. Ada Vaughan. She appeared on behalf of her husband, who is now ill at the Oxford with the mumps, and alleged that Dressler had refused to supply her sick husband with food. Dressler claims that he was furnishing the Vaughans with food in their room, but on account of the nature of the disease with which Mr. Vaughan is afflicted he insisted that they wash the dishes. It is said that the Vaughans refused to do this,

and then Dressler refused to allow any more food to be taken to the room for the sick man. The Vaughans are vaudeville performers and came here a few days ago. Dressler was given until tomorrow afternoon to enter his plea.

Terms of District Court, 1909.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY.  
Tuesday, August 24.  
Tuesday, November 23.  
VALLEY COUNTY.  
Tuesday, June 8.  
Tuesday, September 21.  
Tuesday, November 16.  
TETON COUNTY.  
Monday, May 3.  
Monday, August 2.  
Monday, November 1.

Notice to Stockmen.

The annual meeting of the North Montana Roundup association will be held at Havre, Montana, on Friday, May 7, 1909, commencing at 1:30 p. m. A full attendance of members of the association is desired.

A. J. DAVIDSON, President.  
THOS. A. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

Notice to the Public.

All those who are indebted to Wallace E. Chase are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible. Goods will hereafter be sold for cash only, at reduced prices.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held on April 30 and May 1 1909, at Fort Benton, by the county superintendent; at Havre, by T. J. Troy, and at Harlem, by E. V. Venzel.

Must Clean Up Premises.

Householders are requested to remove rubbish and clean up their premises without delay. The city dump is on the gravel bar of the river below the wool warehouse.

Residences For Sale.

Two residences for sale, one with all modern improvements. For particulars apply to C. H. EVERS, Fort Benton.

Eggs for Hatching.

For sale from the greatest winter laying strain of chickens in the northwest. These hens averaged 34 eggs each during December, January and February, while most other flocks were eating their heads off in feed vats. Eggs per setting of 15, \$1.50. Fulfills this fall at \$1.00 each, and roosters at \$3.00.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes for the current fiscal year upon personal property that is not secured by real estate are now due and payable at the county treasurer's office. The Montana law regarding these taxes reads as follows: "The county treasurer must collect the taxes on all personal property, and it shall be his duty to notify the person or persons against whom the tax is assessed that the amount of such tax is due and payable at the county treasurer's office. The treasurer must collect the taxes by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by the person or persons against whom the tax is assessed." Owners of personal property that is affected by this provision of the state law should govern themselves accordingly.

Situation Wanted.

By a man and wife on a ranch. Both good cooks. Apply at the old Green residence on upper Front street, Fort Benton. Phone 457.

Brand for Sale.

A recorded stock brand for sale; also a saddle. Apply to A., River Press office.

Stallion for Sale.

Two-year-old Percheron stallion for sale. Inquire at CENTER MEAT MARKET.

Bulls for Sale.

For sale, a few head of yearling Hereford bulls, which can be seen at my ranch at Lost Lake. For particulars address J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Team for Sale.

A good work team for sale. Inquire at the ranch of the Northwestern Live Stock company, or J. H. EVERS, Fort Benton.

Reward for Estrays.

Four head of mares, estrayed from Chester, branded GE on left shoulder. One bay, one brown, one gray and one buckskin. Will pay liberal reward for recovery. Address H. C. EVERMEYER, Chester, Mont.

Stallion for Sale.

A good two year old Belgian stallion for sale. Apply to M. S. HOLDERBAUM, Fort Benton.

Bulls for Sale.

Two Galloway bull calves, one a year old, and one 18 months old, all of them registered. Will sell reasonable if taken soon. Address ALEX ROSS, Ada, Mont.

For Rent or Sale.

A desirable ranch property, consisting of about 1,600 acres of deeded land with improvements is offered for rent for a term of years, or will be sold at fair valuation. Plenty of hay, range and everything necessary for a good sheep or cattle ranch. Address J. R. MORRISON, Landusky, Mont.

Shearing Plant for Sale.

\$500.—10-horsepower Morse-Fairbanks gasoline engine, good as new; also ten Stewart shearing machines, shearing, grinding, etc., at 30 per cent. less than cost; used two seasons; extras on hand at cost. All machinery in good running order. Have converted our machine plant into a hand plant.

Seed Oats for Sale.

A limited quantity of White Russian seed oats for sale. For particulars address C. W. BUCK, Fort Benton.

Stallion for Sale.

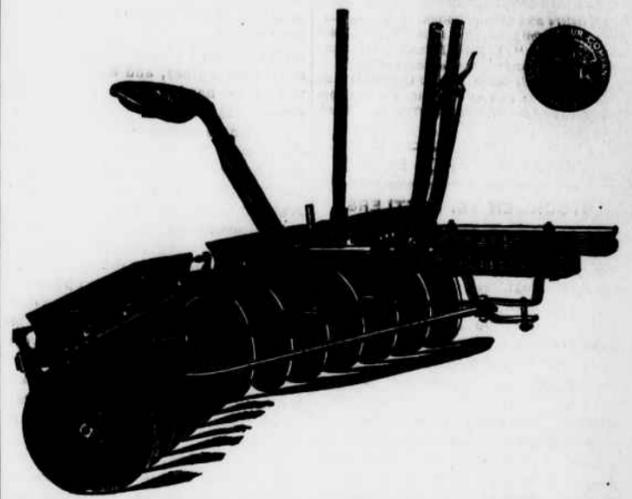
A well bred Clydesdale stallion for sale. Four years old, weight about 1,700 pounds, and is in good condition. Price \$500. Address HANS ANDERSON, Big Sandy.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of the Mackton Coal Co.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Mackton Coal company will be held at the office of the company in Big Sandy, Montana, on the 19th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the question and proposition of increasing the capital stock of said company from seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and of amending the articles of incorporation, changing the assessable stock to non-assessable, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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